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March 6, 2008

Councilmember Felicia Moore  
Committee on Council, Chair  
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
Suite 2900  
Atlanta, Georgia 303003

Dear Chairperson Moore,

It is with great pleasure that we nominate Mr. Sho Watson, Esq. to serve on the People TV Board of Directors.

Mr. Watson has assured our offices he will serve the City of Atlanta and this board with an unwavering level of commitment and dedication. Attached is a copy of his resume for your review.

Should you have any questions, please notify our offices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caesar C. Mitchell".

Caesar C. Mitchell  
Councilmember Post 1

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivory Lee Young, Jr.".

Ivory Lee Young, Jr.  
Councilmember District 3

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Cleta Winslow  
Councilmember District 4

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## **EDUCATION**

**Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC**

Juris Doctor, August 2004

Honors: Recipient, Earl H. Davis Advocacy Award  
Recipient, Merit Fellows Scholarship  
Best Oralist, Charles Hamilton Houston Intramural Moot Court Competition

Activities: President, Student Bar Association  
Business Manager, National Moot Court Team

**Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL**

M.S., Applied Social Science, April 1999

Honors: Two-Year Presidential Academic Grant

**Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA**

B.S., Psychology, May 1997

## **EXPERIENCE**

April 2007-Present

**The Watson Law Firm, LLC, Atlanta, GA**

*Partner*

Handles civil litigation cases, primarily in the areas of personal injury, business/contractual disputes, medical malpractice, and wrongful death. Also represents defendants in criminal matters.

February 2005-March 2007

**Edmond & Jones, LLP, Atlanta, GA**

*Associate*

Actively contributed and participated in all aspects of civil litigation. Wrote legal memoranda on a various issues concerning civil litigation. Drafted initial and subsequent discovery requests, motions, and briefs. Conducted depositions and drafted deposition summaries. Engaged in settlement negotiations and secured settlements on behalf of clients. Attended and participated in case status conferences and motion hearings with judges and opposing counsel. Drafted correspondence and communicate with attorneys and clients on behalf of the firm. Conducted filings and e-filings at state and federal courts in the metropolitan Atlanta area.

June 2003-August 2003

**Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP, Washington, DC**

*Summer Associate*

Drafted analytical memoranda on various issues such as interlocutory appeals, foreign judiciary enforcement of U.S. court rulings and developments in SEC enforcement. Attended court hearings.

May 2003-June 2003

**Alston & Bird, LLP, Atlanta, GA**

*Summer Associate*

Drafted analytical memoranda on various issues such as statute tolling in ERISA-based litigation, payment of non-expert witnesses, conflicts of law problems in products liability, and contract language in construction litigation. Attended depositions and witness preparation meetings.

Summer 2002 and Summer 2003

**National Bar Association's Crump Law Camp, Washington, DC**

*Camp Counselor*

Mentored high school students interested in careers in the legal field. Supervised students during outings to various locations in the D.C. area.

October 1997-July 2001

**Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Tallahassee, FL**

*Operations & Management Consultant I*

Supervised the Incident Complaint Hotline for the DJJ Office of the Inspector General. Drafted new procedures resulting in uniform reporting procedure for the required reporting entities. Drafted and reviewed incident reports for submission to the Chief of Investigations and the Inspector General. Assigned incident reports for regional management action. Reviewed investigation reports submitted by statewide inspectors.

#### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

State Bar of Georgia

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / AFFILIATIONS**

State Bar of Georgia-Young Lawyers' Division

Georgia Trial Lawyers Association

American Bar Association

Gate City Bar Association

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Truancy Intervention Program / Kids in Need of Dreams

#### **REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request